(c) There is a provision for admitting 30 students in the Fashion Design course and 30 students in the Garment Manufacturing Technology course in each Centre every year.

(d) With a view to upgrade the technological skills of the workforce employed by the garment industry, the Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) has decided to set up Apparel Training and Design Centres (ATDC) at various places in the country–Mumbai, Delhi, Noida, Gurgaon, Ludhiana, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Madras, Tirupur, Bangalore, Calcutta and Hyderabad. These centres will train manpower employed at the shopfloor level e.g. sewing machine operators, pattern makers and cutters, production supervisors and quality controllers, finishing/packing supervisors, machine mechanics etc.

Fifth Pay Commission

5638. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI :
SHRI MOHAN RAWALE :
SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government employees staged a day-long dharna and participated in a rally at the Central Pay Commission's Office in New Delhi on the 16th August, 1996;

(b) if so, the details of their demands;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Fifth Pay Commission is submitting its report to the Government over a gap of ten years after implementation of the Fourth Pay Commission report;

(e) whether during this period of ten years, three wage Boards have been set up for the public sector employees;

(f) if so, the reasons for this disparity between public sector and Central Government employees;

(g) whether most of the employees associations have threatened with a country wide agitation if the Fifth Pay Commission report is implemented from January 1, 1996 instead of January 1, 1994; and

(h) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) & (b). The Pay Commission has informed that a rally was organised by the Central Government Employees National Confederation on 16th August, 1996. The Commission has further informed that the demands of the employees were (i) the third instalment of Interim Relief may be treated at par with two earlier instalments, (ii) the Report of the Commission be submitted without further delay and its recommendations given effect from 1.1.1994; and (iii) minimum wage be fixed at Rs. 3000/ per month.

(c) The Government will take a view on receipt of the recommendations of the Pay Commission.

(d) Yes. Sir.

(e) The wages of the employees of Public Sector Undertakings are generally revised every 5 years.

(f) The Fourth Pay Commission had observed that the Central Government is a vast and complex organisation and that the wages of the employees of Central Government cannot be based on a simple comparison with the wages in the Public Sector Undertakings. The pay structure of the Central Government employees is, therefore, considered and settled on merits.

(g) There is a demand to give effect to the recommendations of the Commission from 1.1.94.

(h) A view on this aspect will be be taken after the submission of the final Report by the Commission.

Sub-Committee for UTI

5639. DR. C. SILVERA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether U.T.I. has funds under different schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to form Sub-Committees to look after the funds being managed by the Unit Trust of India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The unit capital under the schemes of UTI for the years 1994-95 and 1995-96 (provisional) are given in the Statement attached.

(c) and (d). UTI has planned an organisational restructuring to be in conformity with the regulatory requirements of SEBI.

STATEMENT

SCHEME OF UTI

(Year : July-June) (Rs. Crore)

Schemes	Outstanding 1994-95	Unit Capital 1995-96*
1	2	3
U.S. 1964	15281.73	12943.31
U.S. 1971	2160.04	2550.06
C.R.T.S. 1981	733.67	778.17
C.G.S. 1983	523.69	73.38
C.G.G.F. 1986	1572.13	1821.01
U.S. 1995	174.00	203.50

1	2	3
P.E.F. 1995	175.10	179.93
G.I.U.S. Pool	53.73	3.97
M.I.S.G. '90 Pool	3678.16	3676.01
G.M.I.S. Pool	2051.45	2051.45
G.M.I.S. B. '92 Pool	820.93	820.93
M.I.S.B. '93/MIP 93	1329.13	1329.13
D.I.U.S. 1990	105.26	60.26
D.I.U.S. 1991	204.74	204.74
D.I.U.S. 1992	128.55	128.55
D.I.U.P. '93	375.64	375.64
U.S. '92	302.21	257.99
G.C.G.I.P.	223.51	223.51
Omni Plan 1991	1.73	34.77
B.G.V.M.I.P.	2.40	2.51
I.I.S.F.U.S. 93	1292.83	1265.98
M.I.P. 94	442.81	442.81
M.I.P. 94 (II)	619.61	619.61
M.I.P. 94 (III)	736.83	736.83
M.I.P. 95	536.76	536.76
U.G.S. 2000 (Rights)	346.52	319.71
U.G.S. 5000 (Rights)	216.27	296.87
M.E.P. 1991	165.83	144.75
M.E.P. 1992	1170.92	926.13
M.E.P. 1993	392.78	360.06
M.E.P. 1994	737.29	737.29
M.E.P. 1995	1159.71	1159.71
M.E.P. 1996		190.04
Mutual Fund Scheme 86	758.43	758.43
Master Plus 1991	910.00	910.00
Mastergrowth 93	408.60	408.60
Grand Master 93	74.84	74.84
C.G.U.S. 1991	76.69	50.06
C.G.U.S. 1992	4278.06	2487.05
H.U.S.	18.95	18.95
R.U.S.	529.02	529.02
S.C.U.P.	40.73	51.62
C.C.C.F.	48.39	62.69
R.U.P. II	105.49	195.89
G.U.P.	98.53	123.38
R.B.P.	25.14	69.81
IISFUS 95		0.00
I.I.S.F.U.S. 95		176.76
D.I.P. 95		98.51
M.I.P. 95		344.23
M.I.P. 95 II		382.60
M.I.P. 96		364.54
M.I.P. 96 II		297.94
E.O.F. 96		25.28
VECAUS I	64.62	64.62
VECAUS II	95.11	95.11
VECAUS III	20.00	20.00
India Fund	85.88	203.19
India Growth Fund	67.45	144.73
Columbus India Fund	15.96	16.24
Total	45437.86	43429.47

*Provisional.

[Translation]

Multinational Security Agency

5640. DR. M.P. JAISWAL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of Public Sector Undertakings have employed a multinational security agency;

(b) if so, the details thereof, PSUs-wise;

(c) whether the employees of multinational security agency in PSUs is against the norms laid down for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the action taken against such Public Sector Undertakings ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Production/Consumption of Salt

5641. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA :
PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT :
SHRI N.J. RATHWA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the production and consumption of salt in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the quantity of salt exported during the said period;

(c) whether the Government propose to hand over Samber salt area to Rajasthan Government;